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PARTICULAR FOR THE FRONT FACE OF A MOTOR

VEHICLE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 27, 2007, and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International Filing date, the Applicant submits herewith the required Oath or Declaration of the inventors.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as requested. In addition, the Applicant is also submitting a Petition and a Declaration Establishing Facts in Accordance with 37 CFR §1.47(a).

The Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required surcharge under 37 CFR §1.492(h) of \$130.00 and to charge the fee for a five-month extension of time in the amount of \$2,160.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard for any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,
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<u>September 26, 2007</u>

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